* Proper network planning for future expansion
* Preparation of long-term plans on regular basis for phased strengthening and improvement of the distribution systems along with associated transmission system.
* Training of employees

d) Policy Measures

* Setting up of vigilance and legal measures in accordance with Electricity Act 2003, setting up of special courts, police stations, etc.
* Implementation of the Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP) for upgradation and strengthening of sub-transmission and distribution system and providing incentive for reducing cash losses by SEBs/utilities.

Completion of power projects

†2045. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL:
DR. PRABHA THAKUR:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of major Hydel Power projects, lying pending and incomplete in the country separately;

(b) whether Government propose to formulate any action plan to finish the incomplete projects handed over to the private sector; and

(c) if so, details thereof as on date?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) Amongst the sanctioned major hydroelectric projects (HEPs) in the Central Sector, the works in respect of Tuirial HEP in Mizoram have been held up since June, 2004 due to law and order problems. The project was sanctioned in June, 1998 for implementation in the Central Sector through North Eastern Electric Power Corporation (NEEPCO).

(b) No incomplete project has been handed over to the private sector for completion.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) Question does not arise.

Evaluation and monitoring of power projects

†2046. DR. PRABHA THAKUR:
SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government evaluate and monitor the power projects;

(b) if so, the details of evaluation of various projects carried out during last two years and as on date;

(c) the findings thereof;

(d) the efforts made by Government on the basis of the findings; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (e) Status of various on going Power Projects is being evaluated through institutionalized monitoring mechanism with Central Elecricity Authority, Central Power Sector utilities, generation utilities of States and other stake holders such as Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited. As a result of this monitoring mechanism time cycle in execution of Power Projects has been substantially compressed over period of time. In the process new benchmarks associated with each critical milestone have been set. On the basis of these benchmarks, progress of new projects is evaluated.

Losses of State Electricity Boards

†2047. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL:
DR. PRABHA THAKUR:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the annual losses State Electricity Boards are incurring as on date;

(b) the consumption of electricity at present in the States and the quantum of electricity generated by them by their own resources;

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